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Dear Parent



Ahead of the Year 13 practice exams in January, please find attached a draft of the timetable for all Year 13 students. Students are also being sent individualised versions today which show the date, times and location of each exam.

The practice examinations in January form an important part of your son or daughter's preparation for the final A Level examinations in the summer. In the unlikely event that these are cancelled, evidence from these practice exams would contribute towards Teacher Assessed Grades. Subject teachers will be assuming that students will take the practice examinations seriously; the outcomes will influence the level of support and intervention during the rest of the course.

Practice exams will run from Tuesday 3 January to Monday 9 January inclusive. Normal lessons will resume on Tuesday 10 January. Study leave will be granted for the majority of Year 13 students but not for those with low attendance. The Sixth Form Team will inform you if this applies. Your son/daughter should ensure they use this time to revise thoroughly, treating the practice examinations as they would treat the "real thing" as far as possible. Students who are granted study leave will be expected in school 15 minutes before their first examination each day. They are free to leave school after the exam is completed. Alternatively, study space will be provided in the Sixth Form Centre for students to use, where students should then sign in so we know they are in school.

The practice exams are organised to mirror the conditions of the real examinations in the summer. Students are therefore expected to be familiar with:

- 1. The general JCQ guidance regarding behaviour and conduct in exams a copy is available on the school website (<u>Teaching & Learning > General Examinations Information</u>)
- 2. The LGS Exam Guidance booklet, available on their iPad and also the school website
- 3. The practical arrangements for this particular set of exams, which includes where bags and valuables can be stored. For your information, a copy of this information is attached to this letter.

If you have any further questions about the exams, please contact me or the Sixth Form team via the school office school@lqs.slough.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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